**Issue of Industrial Licences**

1170. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of industrial licences issued in the country from January, 1985 till June, 1986; and

(b) what is the number and the percentage of the total number of such licences granted for the States of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra, Punjab, West Bengal, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Under the provisions of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, the following number of industrial licences were granted during January, 1985 to June, 1986:—

| All India total | Number | % share |
|---|---|---|
| | 1326 | 100% |
| | a | |
| Bihar | 23 | 1·7 |
| Haryana | 66 | 5.0 |
| M.P. | 56 | 4.2 |
| Maharashtra | 186 | 14·0 |
| Orissa | 30 | 2·3 |
| Punjab | 93 | 7·0 |
| U.P. | 119 | 9.0 |
| West Bengal | 62 | 4.7 |

**Nike Shoes under foreign brand name**

1171. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that "Nike" shoes are proposed to be manufactured in India;

(b) whether they will be sold under the foreign trade mark "Nike" in India;

(c) whether they will be permitted to sell under a hybrid name, even though the hybrid name's registered owner in India is not the Indian Company; and

(d) what steps are being taken to ensure that no foreign brand names are used in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) A Letter of Intent has been granted to a firm for manufacture of sports-shoes in collaboration with M/s. Nike Inc., USA.

(b) In terms of the Foreign Collaboration Approval, foreign brand names are not allowed for use on products for internal sales.

(c) No such request has been received from the firm.

(d) Steps to introduce suitable measures providing for Government's prior approval to the use of Registered Trade Mark are being initiated.

**Revamping of public sector units**

1172. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item captioned 'Move to revamp public units" which appeared in the 'Indian Express' of the 15th July, 1986;

(b) if so, what changes the Central Government propose to make in the functioning of the public sector units under the said move; and

(c) to what extent the performing of the public sector units will be improved thereby?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI K. K. TEWARI): (a) and (b) Government have all along been endeavouring to improve the performance